Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 at 17:10

Confidence: High for cold and showery conditions at first, before turning drier over the weekend. High for much milder and windier conditions arriving early next week. Low for details of rain/showers from Monday.

Headline for Friday 08 Apr 2022: Cold with brief sunny intervals and a chance of a few wintry flurries.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Hail showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	20%	40%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 08 Apr 2022

Weather: Largely dry during the early hours with cloud thinning towards dawn and some clear periods. Mostly dry at first on Friday with sunny spells for a time. Cloud bubbling up giving rise to scattered showers, these wintry at times. Slightly heavier hail and snow showers are possible during the early to middle part of the afternoon, before the risk of showers gradually reduces into the evening. The ground is likely to remain frozen in higher areas giving a risk of icy paths.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60-80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m in association with any showers, possibly with patches as low as 600m briefly. Largely above summits by mid-afternoon. Very poor visibilities in cloud and during snow and hail showers but otherwise excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 W	6/10 W	8/11 N	14/18 N	16/21 N	18/25 N	18/25 NW	15/22 NW	14/21 NW
300	5/11 NW	4/8 SW	2/7 NW	8/15 N	11/20 N	11/21 N	10/22 NW	7/17 NW	7/17 W
Valley	5/12 NW	4/7 SW	3/6 NW	7/14 N	8/16 N	10/19 N	10/21 NW	6/17 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-3	1/-2	0/-4	1/-4	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	-0/-6	-1/-6
300	2/0	2/-0	1/-0	5/2	7/4	5/2	4/1	2/-2	1/-3
Valley	3/1	2/0	2/0	6/3	8/6	6/3	5/2	2/-1	1/-2
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	600m	500m	500m	500m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although not as windy as on Thursday, a brisk northerly wind will make it feel unseasonably cold on Friday, especially on summits and higher ridges. Appropriate warm winter clothing will be necessary. A chance of a dusting of snow on the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 07 Apr 2022	5.2mm	15.6mm	15.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Weather: A cold but mostly sunny start to the day and whilst cloud will bubble up to give broken cloud and sunny spells by the afternoon, it should generally remain dry. Winds easing but higher terrain remaining frozen until mid-afternoon.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph over the highest summits at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud in the west of the park above 600m at first, soon lifting and clearing. Isolated patches may form around the highest summits for a time late morning, but otherwise most hills cloud free. Generally excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Varying between 500m and 900m.

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